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Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 14/12/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. How many patients are currently hospitalised with SARS-Cov-2 at present in Queen Alexandra Hospital?

On 25th January 2021 there were 111 patients within the Trust that were hospitalised with SARS-Cov-2.

2. How many patients are currently in the I.C.U due to complications solely from SARS-Cov-2?

On 25th January, there were 9 patients in ICU solely due to Covid-19

3. How many patients have died solely from SARS-Cov-2, not just with SARS-Cov-2?

The Trust is counting Covid-19 deaths as per the national guidance. The figure, and a description of the definition we are using, is published daily. The link to the Trust level data is available in the daily spreadsheet in the section titled 'COVID-19 all announced deaths and can be found via the link. below:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-daily-deaths/>

4. What is the capacity of critical care beds in Queen Alexandra hospital for the years 2017-2021?

The Trust's did not start reporting the below data on our electronic system until 2019, therefore we are unable to provide figures for 2017 and 2018.

Year	Beds
2017	Information not available
2018	Information not available
2019	19
2020	19
2021	19*

*This rose to 63 at the height of the pandemic.

5. What percentage of critical care beds are currently occupied with patients suffering solely from SARS-Cov-2 complications?

On 25th January there were 47% of beds in ICU are occupied with Covid-19 patients.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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